



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Committee: EICC

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Summary of Recent Progress:

1. Many organizations have responded to the current call for racial equity with the concrete step of designating a person or group to help the organization focus on advancing equity, inclusion and diversity. Agencies represented on the CISC have or are considering taking this step, and the EICC Committee would like to support this effort by providing a recommended list of things for them to consider as they move in that direction. The hope is that this guidance will help child serving agencies move from talk to action, make policy changes that improve outcomes for all children, especially children of color, and hold themselves accountable for these changes.
2. As a follow up to the presentation of the Commission's Guide for Equity Consideration, the EICC Committee is having conversations about ways to provide technical assistance to agencies as they work to implement the guide. Conversations are also underway about providing examples (in addition to the education scenario presented) of how the guide can be implemented in other disciplines, including mental health, child welfare, and youth justice.

Anticipated Date for Presenting Completed Deliverables or Recommendations to the Commission:

1. At the time this updated was drafted, an anticipated date for the recommendation has not been identified. The committee, however, understands the sense of urgency around this matter and is planning and working accordingly
2. Spring to early summer of 2021